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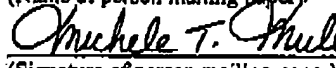
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MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF"RESPONSE and AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 setting a three-month period to respond. Since a request for a three-month extension is being filed herewith, along with the proper fee, a response is due by December 3, 2003.